

Expert Group for Delineation of New Hill Areas

982. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Group was constituted in May 1986 for delineation of new hill areas for the Hill Areas Development Programme;

(b) if so, when the Expert Group submitted its report; and

(c) the latest stage of implementation of its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 27th February, 1987.

(c) The recommendations have been processed for taking decision.

Unauthorised Buildings in NDMC Area

983. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to demolish the unauthorised buildings in the N.D.M.C. area; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has setup a cell to detect unauthorised construction in its area. As and when any unauthorised con-

struction is detected, action such as sealing, demolition of the unauthorised construction, etc. is taken under the Punjab Municipal Act.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Reservation of Jobs for Women

984. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to provide reservation to women in services under the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The matter is still under examination.

[Translation]

Food Processing Unit at Varanasi

985. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of the Modern Food Industries (India) Limited for the setting up a food processing unit in Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh is Pending for years;

(b) whether the land for this purpose has been acquired; and

(c) if so, when the proposal is likely to be cleared and when the unit would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHARGOMANGO): (a) Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. (MFIL) has a proposal to set up Energy Food Plant (Ready to eat/poshahar) at Varanasi which is pending with them since 1987 due to non-receipt of commitment for lifting of entire production capacity for 3 to 5 years from the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The land for this purpose has been allotted to MFIL by UPSIDC (Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation).

(c) Further action can be taken only on receipt of commitment for lifting of entire production from the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Allocation to Orissa for Development of Agriculture

986. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted to Orissa during 1989-90 and 1990-91 for the development of agriculture;

(b) the actual amount utilised by the Government of Orissa during the same period;

(c) whether the government of Orissa has demanded additional amount for the development of agriculture during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The annual approved outlays for Orissa for Agriculture and allied activities are Rs. 90.06 crores and Rs. 169.74 crores during 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively.

(b) The actual expenditure by the Government of Orissa on agriculture and allied activities is Rs. 88.32 crores during 1989-90, for which information is available.

(c) & (d). The annual approved outlay for Orissa for Agriculture and allied activities is Rs. 108.05 crores during the current financial year, i.e., 1991-92. There is no demand from the Government of Orissa for additional amount for the development of agriculture during the current financial year.

Candidates who Appeared in Civil Services Examination

987. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates who appeared in the Civil Services examination during each of the last three years from various examination centres in Orissa and the number out of them who belonged to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the number of candidates selected from Indian Administrative Service during the said period and the number of Scheduled